

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thursday, October 20, 1726.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Octob. 13.

Extra^d of a Letter from Constantinople, August 18.

WE have received from Georgia the following Particulars of two Defeats our Troops in Persia have met with: The first, when the **Baomy** attacked a Convoy of Ammunition and Provisions sent to the Bashaw of Erivan under the Escort of 3000 Turks; a Body of Armenians, headed by the Rebel Kalikan, assailing the said Convoy, made themselves Masters of it after a very obstinate Fight. The above said Bashaw was no sooner informed of it, but he sent a Detachment of 12000 Janizaries in Pursuit of the Rebels, who received them so vigorously that they were beat off and put to Flight; improving afterwards this Victory, he marched towards a Place situate upon the Black Sea, which he took by Assault, tho' the Garrison consisted of 4000 Regular Troops, whom he put to the Sword. The other considerable Loss, confirm'd by these Letters, is the Surprising of Tauris by a Body of Persians and Arabians, who killed 2000 Turks. The Seraskier Abdula Kruperli, who was at some Distance from that Town, sent a Detachment of 10000 Janizaries and Spahi's, who fought valiantly a good While, but were at length forced to retire with great Loss.

Deal, Oct. 12. Remains his Majesty's 3 Ships of War. Yesterday came down the Glasgow and Lydia, both for Guinea.

Staffordshire, Oct. 10. On Saturday the 8th Inst. between 7 & 8, from a dark gloomy Night there broke forth on a sudden a most surprizing and terrifying Appearance in the Sky, consisting of various Shapes of Light, some resembling Fire, and others Blood, with many Streaks of brighter Light, descending perpendicularly in direct Lines almost to the Stretch of our Horizon Eastward; whilst at the same Time a most furious Agitation appeared above, darting in a very confus'd Manner to and fro: Numberless Sparkles of Fire mixed with black Spots, as if the World had been in an universal Contest, attended with Slaughter and Desolation; which could not be lookt upon without Dread to

every Christian Eye. The Situation of this Appearance was principally East and North; but in the End, extended to the West so far, as to give such a burning Complexion to the Sky that Way, as is commonly observed at a Distance in London when any House begins to be on Fire, before the Flames are seen. The Visibility of what I here relate continued about 2 Hours, most of which Time it was as light, as is usually a Quarter before Sun-rising in a clear Morning.

Benefit TICKETS drawn in the present State LOTTERY, on Tuesday the 11th and Wednesday the 12th, being the 20th and 21st Days.

Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.	Num.	Value.
81018	500	93311	100	38374	100
63529	500	68148	500	30638	500
34626	100	68591	100	49496	100
22617	100	46326	100	6606	100
41767	100	59704	100	81053	100
97406	100	2417	100	9314	100

And 313 of 20 l. each.

Total drawn from the Beginning, 3096

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Octob. 13.

Rome, Sept. 28. The Difference of so long Standing betwixt this Court and that of Sardinia is at last amicably adjusted, and the Convention signed. 'Tis affirmed, that an Accommodation is concluded betwixt this Court and that of Portugal.

Paris, Oct. 11. On the 3d the Cardinal de Fleury presented the Prelates and other Members of the General Assembly to the King and Queen. Her Majesty is said to have made a Vow in her late Sickness, not to wear Gold or Silver for a Year.

Hague, Oct. 18. 'Tis said that the Diet of Sweden is in a very great Disposition to agree to the States Accession to the Treaty of Hanover; and that the Republick of Venice has also acceded to it.

From the Flying Post, Octob. 13.

London, Oct. 13. After many Reports, it is now said with great Confidence, that the Rt. Honourable the Earl of Stair is to go over Governor of Jamaica; the Lord Walgrave, Governor of Barbadoes

does, and the Lord Leedonerry, Governor of the Leeward Islands.

From the Evening Post, Oct. 13.

Rome, Sept. 29. Last Monday Cardinal Bentivoglio delivered to Mr. Lercary Secretary of State, his Credentials as Ambassador of Spain; and the same Day paid a Visit to the Princess Sobieski in St. Cecilia's Convent.

Grodno, Oct. 4. The Ministers of the Emperor, France, G. Britain, Russia, Prussia and Holland, are arrived here. The Minister of France has delivered a Letter of the King his Master to the Primate of this Kingdom, relating to his Embassy.

Mittau, Oct. 4. The Dutchess Dowager of Courland arrived here two Days ago from Petersburg. Prince Maurice, after having had a long Interview with her, set out the same Night for Grodno, to take Care of his own Interest at the Diet.

Algiers, Sept. 10. On the 8th a Treaty of Peace was concluded and signed between this Regency and the Republick of Holland, and is in Substance as follows. 1. There shall be a firm and lasting Peace between their High Mightinesses and the Bishaw of Algiers, to commence from the Day of signing this Treaty. 2. The Duty of Importation shall be paid on the Foot of the Treaty concluded in 1712, that is to say, 5 per Cent. 3. Ammunition of War and other Contraband Goods, shall not be liable to any Duty. 4. The Foreigners found on board any Dutch Vessel shall not be taken from thence nor molested by the Algerines. 5. If any Dutch Vessels shall happen to be stranded before Algiers, or elsewhere on the Coasts, the Algerines shall not seize their Effects, or take for them any Duty of Importation; and the Crews of such Vessels shall not be liable to be made Slaves. 6. No Algeriae Vessel shall cruise towards the Towns, Forts or Havens, under the Dominions of the States General. 7. When any Dutch Man of War shall cast Anchor before Algiers, she shall be supplied with Provisions and necessary Refreshments, according to ancient Custom. 8. No Merchant or other Dutch Subject shall be taken, sold, or made a Slave in any Place of the Dependence of Algiers, on any Pretence whatsoever. 9. The said Dutch Subjects happening to die at Algiers, the Government shall not lay hold of their Effects. 10. The Differences that may happen between a Dutch Man and an Algerine, shall be decided by the Dey; and those that shall arise between Dutch Men only, shall be determined by the Consul of the Nation. 11. The said Consul

shall enjoy not only all Manner of Protection, as well for his Person as for his Effects, but shall likewise have the Liberty of having Divine Service in his House, and of admitting the Christian Slaves of the reformed Religion to assist at it. 12. The Passports to be granted to Dutch Merchants, shall be renewed at the End of three Years. 13. All Hostilities committed since the Rupture of the last Peace, shall be regarded as if they never had happened.

From the Daily Journal, Oct. 13.

Petersburg, Oct. 4. The Czarina's Gallies are to be unrigged next Week, and laid up for the Winter Season; and as it begins at present to grow Cold, the Czarina does not intend to go either to Riga or Moscow, till towards Christmash, when the Ways will, 'tis supposed be passable with sledges. Count Rabutin, his Imperial Majesty's Ambassador, had on Wednesday last, an Audience of our Sovereign; and 'tis said, that his Excellency is to make a Magnificent Entry here soon after Christmash Holydays. We hear that an Ambassador is sent from this Court to the Emperor of China, in order to re establish Trade as heretofore. Our Advices from Persia confirm the several Defeats of the Turkish Troops in that Kingdom.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5. A Scots Man, who was lately a Captain in the Swedish Service, and had been taken in Custody here, at the Request of the British Minister, has made his Escape. He was to have been delivered to Admiral Wager.

Vienna, Oct. 5. The Emperor is so well satisfied of the Conduct of Count Coningseck his Ambassador at the Court of Madrid, that his Majesty has ordered a Sword set with Diamonds, to the Value of 18,000 Florins to be made for him.

Hamburg, Oct. 16. Letters from Dantzick import, That the Magistrates had ordered vast Quantities of Corn to be reserved in the Granaries, in order to be ready in Case of a sudden Demand, and as the Harvest has this Season proved tolerably plentiful, the Price of that Commodity is to be fixed for a certain Time to the Inhabitants, that no Imposition may be made.

London, Oct. 13. Letters from Vienna say, That the Duke of Richlieu Ambassador of France, has now not so great a Correspondence with the British and Prussian Ministers as formerly.

From the London Gazette, Oct. 11.

Stockholm, Sept. 21. Mr. Pointz, the British Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, having on the

19th Inst. delivered to the King and Queen of Sweden a Letter from his Britannick, notifying the Death of Prince Maximilian of Hanover, the Court goes into Mourning on that Occasion on the 3d.

Hague, Oct. 15. This Day the States of the Province of Holland resumed their Assembly. They have received the Treaty sig ed by Mr. Sommelsdyke with the Algerines. Five Men of War of M. Somelsdyke's Squadron are still to continue in the Streights, till they are relieved by others the next Spring; and 'tis said their Number will then be augmented.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, October 15.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

OUR Last Letters from Edinburgh say, that there was lately found near Kilsyth, some Remains of Roman Antiquities, &c. *[as in the Mercury.]*

The publick Stocks continue to fall, S. S. to 99 per Cent. It seems some People are under no small Apprehensions at the News given from abroad, particularly of the ill Consequences likely to attend the Diet at Grodno, which according to what is wrote from Vienna, shew little Inclinations of complying with the Terms proposed by the Protestant Powers for redressing the Religious Grievances, also the Czarina continuing to reject the Proposals offered for securing the Peace and Tranquillity of the North, and of the Emperor's continuing to support, protect, and Encourage the Ostend Company in their Commerce, and of the Resolutions said to be taken by the King of Spain, in case the Squadron under Admiral Hosier, which is before Porto Bello, be not forthwith recalled from that Coast.

But whatever Causes his Catholick Majesty may have for Resentments, 'tis most certain that there was the greatest Reason and Justice for our Government's taking these Methods to put a Stop to the Designs formed for depriving us of several of the most advantageous Branches of our Trade.

There is Advice that the Fleet from Rio de Janeiro, arrived at Lisbon very rich.

The Sale of the East India Company amounts already to 742,900 L. Sterling.

'Tis now said for certain, that the 3 Men of War newly rebuilt at Deptford, will be launched next Monday, and that the King will be present, and that his Majesty will afterwards dine at the Duke of Montague's House on Black Heath.

Our Navy was never in a better Condition than

at present. The Affairs Abroad seem to have taken a Turn contrary to Expectation.

There is very much Talk of a smart Memorial delivered to Court by the Spanish Ambassador, on the Subject of Admirals Hosier and Wager lying before Porto Bello and Cadix.

Mean-time there are scandalalous and ridiculous Reports raised under the present Juncture by Persons, to answer their Designs of sinking public Credit, and running down the Stocks; but that which appears with the greatest Absurdity, is in relation to the King of Prussia.

'Tis earnestly wish'd that a Stop may be put to these vile Actions of the Stockjobbers.

They write from Dublin, that the 2 Gentlemen committed to Prison on account of the Quarrel with the Watch, are admitted to Bail.

James Macartney, Esq; lately a Judge in the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, is created a Baronet of G. Britain, on account of his long & faithful Services to his Prince and Country, in his Profession of the Law, to which he had applied with indefatigable Industry for above 50 Years.

'Tis said there is not at present that Call for the Woollen Manufactures in Yorkshire, (which was to be exported to Germany) as formerly.

From the London Gazette, Oct. 15.

Stockholm, Sept. 28. Last Night Captain Kendal Commander of his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Weymouth, arrived here, with Letters of the 20th Inst. from Sir Charles Wager, advising, That the Season of the Year being so far advanced, and there being certain Intelligence from Petersburg and Cronstot, that the Russian Gallies were laid up in their Winter Harbours, and their Fleet not in a Condition to put to Sea, he had sailed from the Bay of Revel that Morning, with Wind East South East, having appointed Bornholm, King Bay, or Copenhagen, to be the Places of Rendezvous for the Squadron under his Command, in Case of losing Company. Capt. Kendal gives this further Account, that on the 21st in the Morning, the British Squadron was off Dangerfort, (a Point of the Island of Drago) and the Danish about three Leagues a Stern of them, that about eight a'clock that Morning he made Sail for Elfsnab, in the River of Stockholm, the Wind having veered about to the West and W. S. W. and in the Evening he had a violent Gale; That

That about two the next Morning (the 22d) he saw a good Number of Lights, and an Hour after several more, which he took to be Admiral Wager's Squadron, and as they then had the Wind, they could Weather Gothland, and he makes no Doubt they got under Boruholm the next Day, The Wind being fair for them. On the 26th Captain Kendal came to an Anchor at Elsnab, where his Britannick Majesties Ship Preston, had lain for some Days before. The Preston and Weymouth, will sail from Elsnab, within two Days, Wind and Weather permitting.

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Petersburg, Sept. 18. The Czarina has resolved, upon Advice of her Council, to leave at Revel 26 Men of War of her Fleet, 11 Fregats and 26 Gallies, the rest being to retire before the Ice closes up that Harbour.

Rome, Sept. 28. The Pretender is now preparing in good Earnest to set out next Week for Bologna. When he had lately an Audience of the Pope, his Holiness presented his 2 Sons with 34000 Crowns, and gave Orders for their safe Conduct to Bologna. The Pretender is resolved to send Mr. Murray, Brother to Mrs. Hay, to Madrid to reside as his Minister at the Court of Madrid. Last Week the Pretender happened to meet the Pope near the Church of St. Silvester, His Holiness ordered his Coach to stop; whereupon the Pretender immediately got out of his, and went to pay his Respect to the old Father, who received him with a great deal of Affection, and held him in Discourse a long while, till a sharp Shower put an End to their Conference.

Vitna, Oct. 2. The Expresses who arrive here from Madrid, Petersburg, Stockholm, Berlin, &c. are so frequent that the like has never been known.

Berlin, Oct. 5. On the 24th past General Count Seckendorff returned hither from Vienna by the Way of Saxony, and went immediately to see the King at Wusterhausen. On the 1st Inst. his Majesty made a Tour hither, and returned next Day to Wusterhausen, after having held a private Council with his Ministers. Mr. Dubourgay the British Minister, has delivered a Letter to his Prussian Majesty, written with his Britannick Majesty's own Hand, brought to him by a Messenger.

Paris, Oct. 12. By Express from Madrid we have Advice, That a Vessel was arrived there from the

Havana in 40 Days, with Letters from the Governor of Porto Bello, complaining, that the English Admiral Hosier was come thither, under the Notion of Friendship, as if he was only to secure the great S. S. Ship; but that he had so shut up that Harbour that no Spanish Vessels could enter, &c. Whereupon the King of Spain had talked very earnestly with Colonel Stanhope, and has sent an Express to the Marquis de Pozzobueno at London on the Subject.

S. S. Stock, 99, Annuities Ditto 93. India 155. Bank 120. York Buildings 10.1 half.

Edinburgh, Oct. 20. Yesternight about 4 a clock the 5 Skulls formerly mentioned, were Translated from Laurieston-Yards to the Gray Friars, and there deposited in that Place which some People are pleased to call the *Martyrs Tomb*.

Haddington, Octob. 18. 1726.

Best Wheat, L. 10 00	2d, L. 09. 10.	3d, L. 8 10
Best Bear, L. 05. 00	2d, L. 05 16.	3d, L. 05 10
Best Oats, L. 06 00.	2d, L. 05 14.	3d, L. 50 10
Best Pease, L. 06 00.	2d, L. 05 15.	3d, L. 05 10

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ There was stolen out of a Stable in Mutton-hole, in Cramond-parish, on Tuesday-night last, from John Lawrie Tenant there, TWO HORSES, the one a Blue-Gray with Blue-Gray Spots on both Sides, and a very short Tail, going Eight Years: The other, a Blue-Gray Horse, Whiptail'd, and whiter in the Face than the other, about seven Years old. Whoever can apprehend the Thief, or secure Horses so as they be got back, shall be honestly rewarded, besides the Owner's Kindness. Enquire at the Author of this Paper,

Fishery-Office, Oct. 18, 1726.

The MANAGERS of the Copartnery are to Expose to publick Sale at their Office on *Tuesday* the FIRST DAY of November next, at 3 after Noon, at the following low Rates for the Encouragement of Bidders, viz. — One Lot, containing 7 C. 1 Qr. 23 lb. Coils and Pieces of new Ropes, at 25 sh. per Hundred — One ditto, containing 4 new Herring-Nets at 12. 15 sterl. each Net — Eight ditto containing 110 undress'd Nets, at 8 sh. sterl. each Net — Utensils for a Twine work per Inventory, to be set up at L. 8. 00. 0. sterl. — Ditto, for the Cod-fishing as per Inventory, to be set up at L. 10. 0. 0. sterl. — Ditto for a Barking-house per ditto, to be set up at L. 10. 0. 0.

The above Goods will be shewn at Leith by *David Dae* the Copartnery's Agent; and the Inventory and Articles of Roup, at the Copartnery's Office in the Lawn-market.